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THE GRIM REAPER.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

DAVID HILL.

David Hill, aged 47 years, 4 months, and 10 days, died at his home in Belfast township at an early hour on Wednesday morning of last week. The funeral took place Thursday and interment was made in the cemetery at Antioch.

Mr. Hill was a farmer, and on Tuesday afternoon was getting ready to make a trip to Hancock with a load of produce the next morning. Intending to drive three horses to the wagon, he was observed by his wife to have a hammer in his hand placing an open ring to the end of the wagon tongue. In attempting to use the hammer, it dropped from his hand. He picked it up and attempted to use it again, when it again dropped. This was repeated the third time, when Mr. Hill sank to the ground. His wife fearing something was wrong hastened to him, when he looked up and said, "I believe I have had a stroke." He then sank into unconsciousness, did not regain it, and died about two o'clock the next morning. Several years ago he was married to Jennie, daughter of the late Benjamin Garland, who survives, together with two children—Alta and Mamie. Mr. Hill was a good citizen—industrious and well-to-do, and will be missed in his neighborhood.

GEORGE C. FRAKER.

George C. Fraker, one of Dublin township's leading citizens died at his home at Fort Littleton on Tuesday morning, August 25, 1915, aged 47 years and 4 days. The funeral took place the following Sunday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Fort Littleton. The services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. M. Cline and Rev. A. S. Luring, the former preaching the sermon. The attendance at the funeral was said to be the largest within the history of the community.

Mr. Fraker was a successful lumberman, and about ten days before his death he was at Three Springs assisting in the loading of lumber for shipment, and got very wet. From this he contracted a heavy cold which was followed by an abscess, which led to blood poisoning.

George C. Fraker was a son of Dyson and Sarah Cromer Fraker and was born August 22, 1868. He was married to Miss Alice Orth, who survives, together with the following children name Helen, Harry, Robert, Carl, Max, Marguerite, and Richard.

The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church and a useful and highly respected citizen, enjoying the confidence of a wide circle of acquaintances. He was a director in the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railway, having abundant faith in the possibilities of the proposition, and his death causes a vacancy not easily filled.

C. WILSON PECK.

After an illness of ten months caused by Bright's Disease, C. Wilson Peck died at his home in McConnellsburg at 11:30 a. m., Monday, August 30, 1915, aged 67 years and 25 days. The funeral took place at his late home at East Market street at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Abraham and Rachel Hart Peck, and was born in Belfast township, this county on the farm now owned by William McElowney.

On the 19th day of September 1888 he was married to Miss Nellie L. Boyle, of Philadelphia, who survives, together with two children, Ruth Virginia and Robert Wilmer. Mr. Peck was a consistent

REMARKABLE POTATO YIELD.

Seed From Fulton County Surprises Ohio Farmers With Its Wonderful Increase.

In a letter from Mrs. James Funk, R. R. 7, Tiffin, Ohio, she tells a wonderful story of her experience with Fulton county seed potatoes. She sent a number of references to prove her story; but her own statement is sufficient. Part of the letter follows: "During August 1914, I visited in the home of Thomas H. Truax in Thompson township, and when I left for my home in Ohio, Mrs. Truax gave me four common-sized white potatoes, the name of which she had forgotten. I carried the potatoes home in a 2 pound poke. During last winter one of them rotted, leaving me three to plant. On the 23rd of August, 1915, I dug the potatoes and to my surprise I had 71 lbs of nice tubers—nearly five pecks by weight.

"Owing to wet weather, the pickle and melon crops have been badly damaged. Some unthreshed wheat and oats were spoiled in the same manner. In addition to your Ohio crop report from Ohio on August 19th, Frank Mellott had 1525 bu of wheat and James Funk had 1390 bushels off of 38 acres. We had 1031 bushel making a total yield of 3946 bu. for the three adjoining farms. Our eastern friends will see by this that Seneca county is furnishing its share of wheat this season. Can you beat it?"

Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D.

On account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Yearick, Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Canton, Ill., preached in his stead in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning. In the evening, in the same church, she was the speaker at a union service. Her topic was "Darkest America." Dr. Starr is a forceful speaker, and drew word pictures of National sins, which, if not checked, will lead to the inevitable results recorded by history, namely, the actual rending of nations that cause the people to commit abomination in the sight of God. All proud, oppressive, and voluptuous nations have fallen in accordance with God's promise to His people that He will eventually rule the earth in righteousness. Who knows if the nations of Europe are destroying each other in fulfillment of this promise? Will America suffer too? God works at all times through the passions and instrumentalities of men. Whether they be good, or bad, become instruments for their own destruction, or, their salvation.

ent member of the Baptist church, holding his membership in the Memorial Baptist church, Broad and Master Sts., Philadelphia.

WILLIAM MILLER.

As a result of a stroke of paralysis more than two weeks ago, Wm. Miller, one of Taylor township's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home about two o'clock last Sunday morning in the 77th year of his age. The funeral services were held yesterday in the M. E. church at Center, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. For many years Mr. Miller was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was greatly interested in everything that tended to the uplift and education of the rising generation. For many years he was kept on the school board by his fellow citizens, and no man enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellows to a higher degree than the deceased. Mr. Miller was married to Miss Mary Catherine Berkstresser and to this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living, namely, John, in Los Angeles, Calif.; Jacob, Bellwood, Pa.; Jesse, Dublin Mills; Jere, Chicago; Richard, Wooster, O.; Brint, Dublin Mills; Mary wife of John L. Wright, Dublin Mills, and Miss Lillian, at home.

A MAN-O'-WAR.

Points in General About the Construction and Parts of Uncle Sam's Sea Fighters.

The following from Samuel W. Peck in the Radio-Electrical Department on the U. S. S. Vermont, gives a glimpse of what a dreadnaught or super-dreadnaught is like; "What with Haiti and Mexico threatening on the south and the warcloud of Europe driving in from the east, the question of national preparedness has been often discussed by thinking folks everywhere. So it has occurred to me that a little talk on the men-o'-war who patrol our coast and stand in readiness for every emergency would not be out of order.

"It is a far cry from the wooden frigates of 1812 to the wonderfully complex machine of all steel and brass, the superdreadnaught of today. When the great new battleship Arizona was launched recently, she marked the highest point in naval construction which any nation in the world had attained. And at this moment there are others under construction, her sister ships which equal her in every detail.

"One is very much impressed with his first view of a man-o'-war. Her slate-colored sides bristle with guns—guns on her upper decks guns at her bow and stern, big guns, little guns and middle-sized guns. Her masts loom up, two hundred feet high, and made of interwoven steel tubes, basket-like in order that the enemy's shells may not easily cut them down. For it is in the tops of these masts that all ranges are found and the intricate problems of battle are worked out. And there are giant cranes, too—motor-driven, which are used to hoist out and in the ship's boats and to bring aboard the heavy sacks filled with coal when 'all hands coal ship.' And the stacks, three of them, and any one big enough to lead your family Dobbin through.

"Visitors tell me that when they come aboard, the thing which impresses them most is the clean whiteness of the decks and the paintwork between decks. We are used to that, of course, and lie about anywhere with perfect freedom. One of the iron laws of the service is 'Clean and keep clean,' for the men who seek for efficiency know that cleanliness means health and attention to duty.

"There are four upper decks on a man-o'-war, besides a number of others below the water line and not quite so roomy. The outer deck, or 'top side' as it is called, is laid with heavy pine strips the cracks between which are caulked with oakum and pitch. All lower decks are of steel alone, and are laid with heavy linoleum which is torn up in time of battle. Ladders of steel—everything is of steel—lead from one deck to another and are so steep that one needs quite a little practice before being careless of accident. Each door is edged with rubber flanges and a device for closing it automatically connects with the bridge so that any part of the ship may be cut off from the rest by merely pushing a button. The two upper decks are used for sleeping and eating and are the living quarters of the crew. The officers have quarters aft, in a separate part of the ship.

"Perhaps the engine and dynamo rooms are the most interesting parts of the ship. No visitors is allowed in them, however. There is too much complicated machinery of interest to unauthorized persons to permit their admission there.

"To be below among sweating firemen and busy oilers with turbines roaring all about and 'Full speed ahead' the command, is to be lastingly impressed with the genius of man, who step by step, through the march of cen-

Recent Weddings.

FOSTER—HESS.

At noon Wednesday Aug. 25th Mr. Harrison Foster of Six Mile Run and Miss Hazel Hess of Dublin Mills were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black by Rev. Asper.

Only a few of the bride's immediate friends witnessed the ceremony which was very impressive.

Mr. Foster is a miner—a well to do fellow—and Miss Hess was a fine young woman who has been employed in Blair stationery and book binding establishment at Huntingdon.

They will take up housekeeping soon near Mr. Foster's home. We congratulate them and wish them a happy journey over life's sea.

GLAZIER—SHEETS.

Cards have been received by relatives in this place announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred Sheets, daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Daniel Sheets near Mercersburg, to Mr. Charles Glazier, residing in the same community. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Catherine Brown, a cousin of the bride, at Clinton, Iowa, on Wednesday, August 11. The young couple then went to Inland, Nebraska, to visit in the home of William Sheets, an uncle of the bride.

WIGFIELD—KEEFER.

On Saturday, August 21st, Mr. Gilbert Wigfield, of Halfway, Md., and Miss Leila M. Keefe, daughter of Ex-County Commissioner Emanuel Keefe, of Thompson township, were quietly married in Hagerstown by Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place. After a short honeymoon they will reside at Halfway where the groom has employment.

He Enjoyed Milking.

George Reiser Jr. returned home last Saturday after having spent six weeks on a dairy farm five miles south of West Chester. George is studying agriculture at Penn State, and he took advantage of the opportunity to practice some of the things taught there by going to the farm, rolling up his sleeves and learning at first hands, (or hoofs) of the secrets of coaxing Brindle to give good cream. He thinks life on a farm "the thing." Some time in September, George will return to Penn State to renew his studies.

Had Eye Removed.

Robert W. Mellott, who was injured by a premature explosion of dynamite on the 13th of August, submitted to a surgical operation in the Chambersburg Hospital on the 19th in which the left eye was removed. Mr. Mellott is getting along nicely and will return home soon. His wife and son Quay went to Chambersburg when the operation took place. His son Jacob who was assisting in the blasting out of an old pear tree when the accident occurred was not hurt.

Successful Pastor.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Oakwood M. E. Church, Columbus, O., by a unanimous vote requested the return of the present pastor, Rev. W. C. L. Correll, D. D., for next year. It was reported that all the interests of this growing church were in a prosperous condition. About \$7,000.00 has been paid on the indebtedness this year, with a large increase in the amount paid to the various benevolent objects. This gentleman is none other than our old friend Will Correll of Belfast township.

turies, has given over his stone hammer and gnarled club for these far more effective instruments of protection and defence against his foes."

AUGUST HONOR ROLL.

Look Over the List and See Whether We Have You Properly Chalked Up. Look Carefully.

Notwithstanding the showery weather and the persistence with which the Germans are crowding in on the Russians, a very creditable number of our subscribers did not forget that we need money in August just as in every other month. Below we print their names, and THANK every one of them for his or her hot weather contribution.

Mrs. Belva Akers	3 11 16
Miss Bertie Andrews	8 9 15
Mrs. A. Burkett	5 15 15
James M. Booth	8 7 16
Miss Mary C. Baker	5 5 16
W. E. Bair	8 6 15
Miss Blanche Barton	3 1 16
J. D. Brinkley	9 1 16
Rev. W. M. Cline	5 6 17
J. H. Craig	9 2 16
Geo. A. Charlton	8 26 16
Stella Clower	8 26 16
Jacob Clouser	7 20 16
Mrs. Rebecca Deshong	7 1 16
Riley Deshong	10 2 16
M. Denisar	8 29 16
Geo. Everhart	11 9 15
Chas. J. Edwards	7 2 17
Leroy B. Edwards	11 26 15
Chas. J. Eagan	3 21 16
Mrs. O. F. Elvey	5 4 16
George F. Felton	7 1 16
B. S. Fleming	8 22 16
Chas. Glunt	6 1 17
I. W. Garland	7 30 16
D. A. Gillis	12 25 15
Harrison Hoover	1 1 17
R. H. Hixson	4 11 16
Porter Hann	7 1 17
Sheridan Hann	6 1 16
Miss Mary J. Johnston	9 20 16
L. B. Kline	1 18 16
William Kerner	1 24 16
Mrs. John Klotz	8 26 16
C. H. Keefe	8 2 16
H. H. Leonard	9 1 16
Ethel Logue	8 12 16
Miss Luemma Laidig	9 1 16
Mrs. W. H. Mills	2 12 16
Miss Jessie Mellott	9 10 16
W. M. Mellott	4 10 15
Miss Amy Myers	2 9 16
James M. Powell	8 26 16
J. P. Peck	9 21 15
Miss Ella Pittman	9 21 16
Mrs. John H. Peck	2 5 16
Mrs. Geo. W. Parsons	8 6 14
M. E. Rosenberry	5 29 16
Hays Richards	8 12 16
Jacob Runion	8 7 16
Mrs. Wilmer C. Rupe	1 1 16
W. B. Ranck	9 21 16
W. M. Robinson	7 1 17
John Z. Sipes	5 7 16
Geo. W. Summers	8 12 16
D. R. Strait	9 1 16
Mrs. B. E. Stevens	8 26 16
C. H. Sipes	8 12 17
William Sigel	8 26 15
W. H. Staley	1 1 16
John R. Tayman	9 2 16
Samuel W. Truax	5 29 15
John H. Wible	3 24 16

The Reunion.

Notwithstanding the cold, threatening weather, a very large crowd assembled in Hoops Grove last Friday. Mr. R. R. Hann made an address of welcome and Rev. Henry Wolf made a stirring speech on the European War. Several speakers from a distance, including ex-Congressman J. E. Thropp, candidate McSherry, and others, made addresses. The McConnellsburg and Oak Grove Bands furnished lots of good music. Everything went smoothly. Only a few were disappointed, and they were the half-dozen ruffians who annually attend 'his gathering as a free exhibit of depravity. The presence of two determined State Troopers cowed them into keeping quiet.

The reunion of the other branch of the Association that had announced a meeting for the following day at Fort Littleton did not take place, owing to stormy weather.

At the Hoops Grove reunion, the Needmore and Harrisonville Base Ball Teams played a game with the following score:

Harrisonville, 0 0 1 0 1 3 3—8
Needmore, 0 1 2 3 0 1 3—10

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LETTER FROM DEVILS LAKE.

Miss Lillian Fleming Sends Report from the Grain Fields of North Dakota.

August 21:—There are no idle men in the Lake Regions this week. A wonderful swath is being made through the grain fields. Of all seasons of the year, this is the time when there is no standing room for idleness in North Dakota. The great fields of barley must be cut and saved for feed. Oats came in at the same time, with wheat to follow immediately. Indications are that this year's crop in this section has never been paralleled, and the same conditions prevail for a hundred miles northward into Canada. Fields of five and blue-stem wheat are particularly heavy, the majority of the heads being filled with five and six rows of full sized kernels in place of the short heads of four rows as in former years. Many farmers will ship their own grain direct. Wages are good and help is plenty, but a shortage may occur at the final rush. Eighteen to twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, with about twenty-two as an average, is, perhaps, a fair report, although there are scores of fields that will yield thirty-five bushels to the acre. Nearly all wheat will grade high this year, known as No. 1 Northern. The earlier crops, such as barley, oats and rye, are far above the average in quantity and quality. No rust has appeared, and the only danger that could befall would be hail that might catch some of the grain in shock. James Sorenson, near Lisbon, recently threshed a field of oats that averaged forty bushels to the acre.

Reports from South Dakota, where harvesting is in full blast, are, that crops, with few exceptions, will be fine, even beyond expectations. Reports from Jud North Dakota, are that the recent warm days have ripened rapidly, and that some rust, and a blight of some kind have appeared and will likely do a little damage to late fields. The Experiment Farm at Edgely reports the same experience with rust on its crops; but they have not yet worked it out to ascertain the cause of it.

Hay is abundant. Alfalfa, clover, timothy, broomgrass, and native grass—all promise excellent crops, with most of it now in the mow or on stacks. Corn is coming nicely, but will produce little more than fodder feed, this locality having been subject to the conditions which prevailed throughout the Upper Plains and Middle West. Rain is needed, there having been but two showers during the past two weeks.

Miss Fleming ends her letter by sending best wishes for all readers of the old home paper. Judging from the subject matter of this teacher's letters, she is at heart a farmer, and since farming is the great and profitable industry in which so many live-wire young men are engaged in the "Land of the Dakotas," we will keep ourselves prepared to hear that—well—we won't say it now.

Pick Your Trees.

As fall approaches, the NEWS has been accustomed to remind its readers that it is a good time to locate pretty trees in the wood and some time this winter, when the ground is not frozen too hard, go out and carefully dig the trees up, going after the main roots, and plant them in the door yard, or wherever wanted. Our reason for recommending winter time for planting is that trees of almost all kinds suffer less from shock if transplanted while they are "asleep" during the winter months. Some wild trees will die if planted while the sap is up.

Mrs. James Snyder, of Chambersburg, is visiting in the home of her uncle, James W. Rumell.

INDIGESTION.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

There is no accounting for the trouble that dyspeptics have caused in this world. Every school boy can quote you, "you, Cassius, hath a lean and hungry look," and this type has stalked through history and fiction, threatening the peace of individuals and nations.

It is not surprising that the person who suffers from dyspepsia should take a pessimistic view of life. One of the chief functions of the body, digestion, is amiss and three times a day the sufferer is apt to be reminded of the fact.

The manifestation of digestive disturbances differ materially. Often enough they are not recognized as such. In fact, in many cases, the symptoms show themselves elsewhere than in the digestive organs. It may result in headache, defective sight, heart burn, dizziness or similar ways which continually recur or vary from time to time.

In the earlier stages, indigestion may only discover itself as a general feeling of discomfort. The causes are numerous—hasty eating, the indulgence in ill chosen foods, iced drinks, eating when exhausted, or some functional disorder of one of the digestive organs.

Care as to the diet, sufficient time for meals, regularity in eating, and care about overloading the stomach when tired, are things which should be observed by those who would avoid indigestion.

The causes of indigestion are numerous and sometimes so serious that the best medical skill should be called in to determine the source. The use of home remedies and patent medicines if depended upon, may consume valuable time that should have been devoted to more radical treatment.

They Sold Hay.

We recently heard of a district somewhere not far away where there was a surplus of hay, and the bottom dropped out of the local market. Fortunately, the farmers were organized similarly to the way the News has been trying to teach. Their agent got busy and soon found a district in another state where hay was scarce. The surplus hay was shipped and sold at a profit of \$2.00 more than the growers had been accustomed to get at home. Let us suppose that each farmer paid a tax of fifty cents toward the expense of keeping a County Agent; then if he sold five tons of hay at \$2 more than former home prices, he cleared \$9.50 on an investment of fifty cents. If he did as well on potatoes, beans, apples, and wool, he cleared \$49.50 on the fifty-cent venture. The quantity of hay sold was 45,000 tons making a total profit to the community of \$90,000, or three times as much as the Agent cost them for a whole year, and if he made similar sales on but one other article, he cleared, probably, \$150,000 for his people in addition to other profits made in buying fertilizer &c.

Went to Colorado.

Another Fulton county lad has "gone west." On Monday, Wilmer Hays started for Buffalo Creek, Colo., to join his brother Albert in the cattle business. Albert does a little farming, but he is chiefly interested in stockraising. In addition to his home section of 640 acres, Albert occupies adjoining ranges that require the attention of regular cowboys to ride and care for stock, such as branding, rounding up herds and cutting out his own cattle for market. We may expect to see Wilmer's photo taken on horseback with all the accouterments of the denizen of the wild and woolly west.